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NEGRCES AS LAND OWNERS.

One of the Very Important Features of the Census of 1900.

believe that in farming lie the best possibilities of their race in this country. Scattered through Onio are a number of little thrifty colo nies founded by freed slaves or their thildren during and immediately after the civil war. In a general way they are prosperous. One of the leading Afro-Americans of this State recently said: "The solution of the so-called negro problem, in my opin ion, would be greatly simplified if a large percentage of our people would be influenced by the conduct of these find it in differents parts of the world, improve if, and become the lords of that land. They own and rule the low their example? Why will we simply follow, to serve, after the white man has gone and possessed

Oue important feature to the next census will be that which deals di-rectly with the owneship of land in city and country by the negro, and t is already reasonably sure that the race will be found to have made grat ifying progress where it has applied for several weeks, left on Saturday to and from Senators. The only statistics on the subject now obtainable Mr. B W. Woolford, of Baltimore, moselizer, camphor. the property of white and colored relating to Virginia have already been examined and they bear out the been examined and they bear out the expectations. The farm property owned by colored men in that State in 1892 was assessed at 2.74 per cent. of all similar property, and in 1898 at 3.62 per cent. This is a relative gain of 32 per cent., or nearly one with the news of your town.

Weeks a letter appears in your last the Brewer of Saturday's issue from him, which screeding, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help: but her cure is complete with the news of your town.

Which Margin Bower of Righmond. third, in six years. The ownership of property in Virginia cities by col in 1892, but in the small towns there | this county. was an increase of 17 per cent. Between 1892 the ownership of personal property by the negro in the largest

increased very perceptibly. The census officials call attention to present rate of progress is kept up by the race, one hundred years place the negro upon the same basis

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there s at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catairh, Hall's Cataira Cur-is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Cataira being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataira being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataira Cure is take internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of test monials. Address, F, J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ol Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ice Combine in the South. The Atlanta Constitution says: Efforts are being made by certain promoters and financial interests in the East to form a combine of all ice manufacturing plants in the princi-pal cities of the South.

An agent of the promoters has of the ice plants, and securing infor-This ice is an absolutely pure article, because the water is boiled and filtered before being frozen.

Get the best article at the Lowest interests engaged in forming the Knickerbocker Ice Company and Revival services began to Horah Consolidated Ice Company in New Baptist Church on Sunday and will York are behind the present proposed

The agent of the promoters has the pastor of the church. been in the South for some weeks. He has investigated the situation in Macon, Montgomery, Pirmingham, Chattanooga and Nashville, and from Atlanta it is understood he will go to Memphis. Other groups of cities may be selected for other combines, but it is said the present movement will include only the places mention-

Gaining a Wide Reputation.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Rich-mond, Ind., has been troubled with that allment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and pained me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For by sale M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

land in steam vehicles, while American stream vehicles, is stronged by all poor dyspeptics whose stream vehicles, is stronged by all poor dyspeptics in stronged by all poor dyspeptics is stronged by all poor dyspeptics in stronged by all poor dyspeptics is stronged by all poor dyspeptics in the lead in electrical convey successful the lead in electrical convey successful the lead in electrical convey successful the le

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eighty pounds of "actual" Pot The Southern Seminary Notes and Per

Correspondence of The Free Lance Bowling Green, Dec. 13. The trustees named by Rev. E H. Rowe in his deed as gift of the South

ern Seminary to the Methodist Church met on Tuesday and formally accepted the gift, thereby making the Semficiency of Potash, there will be inary the property of the Southern Methodist Church. The trustees ef board was royally entertained by silk mohair khedive carpet for the Rev. E. H. Rowe, the principal of Vice President's room, \$465. this institution. Its future is very The leaders among the Afro-Amer-icans who have given thought to the subject, says the Cleveland Leader, the board present were: Dr. Panil

Miss Sue Jones, who lives in this county, is the guest of her sister, \$565; two pairs Brussels point lace.

Mrs. R. S. Wright, of this place. curtains for the Vice President's Miss Sallie Bullard left on Thursworthy farmers. White men go out from Europe in quest of land. They will spend some time with the family will spend some time with the family of Rev. W. E. Bullard.

The young gentlemen of the town enjoyed a delightful social evening world. Why can't colored men fol- at the Southern Seminary on Satur. day night, when the rules were sus-

> family, left on Thursday for her her mother, Mrs. Ryan, who has gone to that city for medical treatment. Mr. John Wilkinson, who has been \$6,759 was paid the Western Union with the family of Mr. W. E. Ennis Telegahph Company for telegrams

Your " A to Z " correspondent of owners separately. The statistics this place must have taken a good, long nap; after a silence of nine

Miss Mamie Bowen, of Richmond, is the guest of the Misses Woolfolk, ored men was less in 1899 than it was at "Mulberry Place," their home in

spent Wednesday in town cities of Virginia decreased, while in Moneure will be grieved to hear of the State, outside of those cities, it his continued indisposition and hope

he will soon be out again. Maj. R. O. Peatross and Dr. E E. the fact that if the other States make | Butler left on Wednesday for Alex. the same showing as Virginia, and the andria to attend the Masonic ceremonies at Mt. Vernon on Thursday.

Miss Lelia Payne, who has been spending some time with her friend, as the white people in the ownership Miss Cordie Winston left on Thursday of real and personal property in this to spend several days with Mrs. J. T. to spend several days with Mrs. J. T. Richards, at the " Lawn." Col. Aylett, of Aylett's, King Wil-

liam county, spent several days of this week in town.

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was blown up, but no one was seri-

Miss Bessie Saunders, who teaches near Penola, has had to suspend her the whooping cough among the scholars. She, too, has been suffering school before long.
Miss Elizabeth Hurt, of Lorne, is

There is much regret expressed been in Atlanta looking over the lo-cal field and talking with the owners Saunders and family from our neigh-be chosen next year to succeed Senaof the ice plants, and securing information as to the size and capacity of much. The family will move to State a Populist and a Democrat in the plants and the amount of money | Louisa county this week. Our best | the Senate." invested in each. It is said the same | wishes go with them to their new home.

Revival services began to Horah continue through the week. The

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was per-formed: but he cured himself with five

In regard to automobiles, France leads in gasoline vehicles and Eng-land in steam vehicles, while Amer-ica, as was to be expected, is far in

PRIVILEGES OF SENATORS.

Luxuries Enjoyed by Them at the Expense

Members of the House frequently have their envy aroused when conidering the privileges enjoyed by members of the Senate, as shown by the expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate. A few of the more interesting items in the report just submitted by Secretary Cox are

here presented Senator Caffery is charged with a year's subscription to the Sun, while fected a permanent organization by electing Dr. Whitehead president of the board of trustees, E. A. Kellam secretary and Rev. R. T. Wilson treasurer. They transacted a good deal of necessary business, among | ileges and Election, \$145; two pairs other things providing an act of of curtains for cloak rooms .\$146; incorporation, the drafting of by laws antique mahogany desk and book and preparation of an address to the case for Vice President's room, all Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, hand work, \$325; desk for Committee representing the claims of the insti- on Postoffices and Postroads, \$275 tution upon Methodist patronage and liberality. The meeting was a harmonious and pleasant one, and the United States, \$95; one imported

Fourteen mahogany chairs for the bright and promising, and in the near | Committee on Finance cost \$3.37; two future it will be largely expanded mahogany tables for the Vice Presithe board present were: Dr. Paul portieres for the Committee on In-Whitehead, of Lynchburg; Dr. Gar-dian Affairs, \$170; a carpet for Comland, of Richmond: Rev. C. E. mittee on Rules, \$410, or about \$2 Watts, of Norfolk; Rev. J. P.Stump, per square foot. Two especially deof Fredericksburg . Dr. Anderson, of King and Queen : Rev. J. T. Mastin. ate chamber cost \$250; a perforated benches for the reception room cost

A carpet rug for the President's room was purchased for \$390, and two rugs for the Vice President's room for \$120 and \$92, respectively. A carpet in the Senate lobby, imported, was laid at a cost of \$626; while a rug for the Senate post-flice cost \$200. The Committee on Privihome in Baltimore, accompanied by Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, was paid \$571 for entertaining a select Committee on Manufactures, while

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, weeks a letter appears in your last I. T. He writes: 'Four bottles of Elecfor eczema, tetter, salt rheum, boils and running sores. It stimulates Mr. Frank Richerson, of Sparta, pent Wednesday in town
The many friends of Mr. R. G

Allen Appointed Senator.

Goveanor Povnter, of Nebraska, has appointed ex-Senator William V. Allen to fill the Senatorial vacancy caused by the death of Senator-elect Hayward.

The newly appointed Senator says he will proceed to Washington at once and assume the duties of his office. It is announced that the appoint

ment of Allen was made certain by the receipt of a telegram from Hon. William Jennings Bryan by the Gov ernor in which Bryan urged that good faith and party expediency demanded Allen's appointment.

About a week ago the sawmill When asked in Austin, Tex., what owned by Messrs. Bowers and Hurt he thought of Mr. Allen's appointment as Senator from Nebraska, Hop. William J. Bryan replied :

"I think the appointment of Mr. Allen ought to give universal satisschool for some time on account of faction. He made a good record in the Senate, and last year had the unanimous support of the fusion members from it, but hopes to continue her of the Legislature. I think that in school before long. Miss Elizabeth Hurt, of Lorne, is nor acted wisely. There are several visiting in King and Queen this week. Democrats in the State who would Mrs. Mary Ann Morris is the guest bave filled the office acceptably, but of Miss Bessie W. Morris, at Glamor- the fact that Allen was last year the choice of all three parties makes him the logical man for the place, I

The special expert sent abroad by the agricultural Departmennt in search of new seeds and edible plants continue through the week. The services are conducted by Mr. Willis, the pastor of the church. and a small patch will supply a family table a whole season.

In the southern portion of the small village of Eliot, Me., there are living eleven persons, eight of them men, who are over eighty years of age, the oldest being ninety-five. formed: but he cared himself with his boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile care on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25. cents a box. Sold by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Nearly all of them were born there, and several of them have never been fifty miles from their birthplace in all their long life. their long life.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose

A Revolution in Banking.

The Baltimore American says that the action of the National City Bank, of New York, in increasing its capi tal stock from one to ten million dol lars promises to work a complete revolution in the business of banking. Bankers all over the country are watching the experiment, and it is stready settled that if it succeeds a large number of other banks will folow along the same course. The pre iminary plans seem to commend hemselves strongly to bankers and inanciers in general, and the complete success of the innovation is freely predicted.

the largest in New York, its line of deposits amounting to considerably over \$100,000,000. To secure these t holds its capital stock, undivided profits and stockholders' liability, to \$25,000,000, so that the innovation will create no alarm among the depositors. Yet, with its vast wealth, the City Bank fluds itself at more of a disadvantage than many of its maller competitors. Under the na tional banking laws, a national bank

one person, firm, or corporation. Since banks must make their money by lending the trust funds they hold, it is obvious that, being limited to ingle loans of \$100,000, the City Bank must suffer many hardships in keeping its \$100,000,000 out at inter-It is to reduce this obstacle that it is proposed to increase the capital a chance to make large loans to single individuals. The benefits will be many, but chief among them, so far as the bank is concerned, will be the borrower will serve the purpose of to hell. ten, as at present.

For a Pacific Cable.

Wednesday Senator Lodge introduced a bill to provide for telegraphic communication between the United States Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, who has been leges and Elections got a bookcase of America, the Hawaiian Islands, the guest of Mr. O. P. Smoot and for \$325. One bill for 144 revolving Guam, the Philippine Islands, Japan, chairs amounted to \$1,296 The and China and to promote commerce. The proposed measure authorizes the Postmaster General to contract with payment by the United States of not exceeding \$400,000 a years for twenty The amount spent for quinine, bro. | years for the electrical transmission of by the census officials are the reports spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. spenges was \$432.—Baltimore Sunday with the property of white and spending of the United States when assess the property of white and spending of the United States when the property of white and spending of the United States when assess the property of white and spending of the United States when the property of white and spending of the United States when the property of white and the property of white and the property of the p must be in operation by January 1.

1903 The bill further provides for a dup licate line of cable in order that there shall be no interruption of communication. The amounts received by the cable | Cristobal Colon Cemetery. This will | 0 company from the United States shall be Captain Sigsbee's first entry into be used only for repairs and renewals Havana harbor since he sailed the [0] of cables, &c. The company must at Maine in on her ill-fated trip. United States, and if the company fail to transmit the government messages during a period of two years the government's obligation shall cease. After twenty years government messages shall be transmitted at half rates forever. In case of war the government may take possession of the lines and stations of the company.

onsumption?

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Institutions of Learning Going to Hell a Mile a Minute.

The Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton, pas-At present the National City Bank tor of the Baptist Tabernacle, of Atlanta, Ga , recently filled the pulpit of the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, and also preached in New York churches. In his sermons he warned amounting to about \$7,000,000 in the his hearers to beware of the burning aggregate. Under the new plan and hell of Cotton Mather and Jonathan nereased capitalization, the security Edwards. He was criticised as ignorafforded the depositors will amount ant and superstitions. He has now answered his critics, and reaffirmed his faith in everlasting future punishment, particularly for those who differ with him as to what hades is like.

"I warned my New York congregations," he said, "to flee the tortures of is prohibited from loaning more than | hell. Many learned Eastern gentlemen one-tenth of its capital stock to any expressed surprise that sensible New Yorkers would flock to hear such ignorance One particularly vehement critic said that the new religion was better than the old. I have no doubt the new religion is more acceptable to many New Yorkers and Bostonians than the "The suggestion that Boston has kill-

stock ten times, thus giving the bank ed hell, may furnish comfortable food for infidels, Unitarians, Universalists and 'higher critics,' but it is enough to know that the majority of those teaching along the line of Bible critidecreased expense of placing loans teaching along the line of Bible criti-which is bound to follow where one cism and unbelief will find their way "I believe that Harvard University,

with her Unitarian, Universalist and infidel propagandism, will yet know and realize, ' in the day of His wrath,' what hell is. The whole of that teachicg, let it come from whatever source it may, is hell bound. "I believe it is true that the great

majority of our institutions of learning in the North and West are going to hell at the rate of a mile a minute, sweepan American cable company for the ing as they go preachers and laymen by the thousands. The seat of the devil today is in the great institutions of

> To Bring the Maine Dead Home. The United States battleship Texas, Captain Sigsbee commanding, passed NEW FALL CLOTHING. out of the Virginia capes Wednesday morning, bound to Havana to bring to this country the bodies of the sailors killed in the explosion of the Maine, which are now interred in

Electric Bitters is the best blood puridile all times be capable of fulfilling its con.

Her known. It's the supreme remedy tract, or forfelt the payments by the It is understood the Texas will not stop at Key West, the citizens' request to not disturb the bodies of 50 Maine sailors resting there having been granted. After the bodies at Havana are disinterred and placed M aboard the Texas, she will probably sail for Hampton Roads, and at Old Point the bodies will be placed aboard a special funeral train and forwarded to Washington for final interment A at Arlington. It is stated the Sixth

Cavalry and entire District National

Guard will act as escorts on the day

of burial. Wood Succeeds Brooke. By direction of President McKin-ley Msj Gen. Leonard Wood, Uni-ted States Volunteers, has been as

signed to the command of the Division of Cuba, relieving Maj Gen. John R. Brooke, United States Army. Maj.-Gen. Wood, will, in addition to his duties as division commander, exercise the authority of Military Governor of the island. On completion of the transfer of the command Maj. Gen. Brooke is or-dered to repair to Washington and

report to the Adjutant-General of the army for further orders of the Secretary of War. In relieving Major-General Brooke the President desires to express his high appreciation of the faithful and

efficient service rendered by that of ficer as military Governor of Cuba. Gen. Brooke has been ordered to Washington. His presence is desired by the President for the purpose of securing information in regard to the actural condition of affairs in Cuba. General Brooke will probably be assigned to the command of the military Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago. General Wood called at the War

Department and personally thanked Secretary Root for the honor con-ferred upon him by his selection as military Governor of Cuba. He said he would start for Havana at once.

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